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SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.

ras, Charged With Fomenting a Plot-Fate of a Reformer.

Squire Melson Dead.

and ten, and who witnessed the trans-

formation of a wilderness into a busy

Mrs. J. W. Platt Bend.

Mrs. J. W. Platt. who was formerly

iss Lizzie Armistead, of this city,

days since, and her remains were in-

terred in Columbia, Tuesday, March

92 Mrs. Platt had only been married

about two weeks, the wedding taking

ace after her life was despaired of.

Buys Vandalia Paper

VANDALIA, Mo., March 23.-Colon

cently owner of the Martinsburg En

and the paper will probably be run

n extended trip lbrough the South,

B. Ellis to-day sold his paper, the

son, of this city, says:

D.Y.Corbin

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the good horses in Audrain bould be exhibited in Mexico

ode Island building at the te ceremonies on April 28. ngton Guards of Freder-Va., will camp at the World's ng the week beginning July is to keep on digging. We have done

American Library Association at last an excellent qualities national meeting at the Fair from October 17 to 22 Respectfull

s is no more important ques-ore the people of Mexico to-

severt Anderson, of Clay Center, he establishment of a first-plant.

Severt Anderson, of Clay Center, Kan, and Miss Agues Davis, daughter of S. T. Davis, formerly of Audrain county, late of Springdale, Arkansas, were married a few days since at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.F. L. Fletchcrats ought to get together

er, at Clay Center, Kansas. Referring to this event the Clay Center (Kansas) Dispatch says: Precisely as the clock was striking

the six policeman, who were mony was performed under a bower of d by Judge Hiram Moore, smilax, ferns and white carnations,

others are charged and Rev. Mr. Moore officiated. beautiful young woman, was charming in a fluffy gown of Paris muslin, and when an exhibition of fin

was pink and green. A cut glass vase filled with pink roses, on a mirror enuld be no better advertisetwined with smilax, formed the centioned as a candidate for The menu was served in three Appeals of the Eastern Dis

wing will appear on

WHITNEY, Sect'y.

Cross!

KINGHAM'S DYE

ild be made in Mexico.

urses. The first consisted of sandwiches, fruit salad in cabbage shells, ent him making an active pickled tongue out in heart shapes, for the place, and that he olives and pickles; the second, brick pie should never again call was coffee and cake.

The cutting of the fortune cake afnen of Fulton do more up-to n of Fulton do more up-to-torded a great deal of amusement. essive advertising than Miss Lena McCord found the diamond, town double its size in the Herman Merten the dime and Miss merchants there advertise Merten the thimble. and and find it pays well.

Among the many beautiful gifts NEWTON, chief engineer on was a bandsome check from the par-ents of the groom and a beautiful dinght in order to get the road Fietcher.

The bride, who is an uni

Respectfully Yours,

ALF, L. ELLIOTT.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson went at once promised, by the first of is making a splendid record ar and a man who gets re-arter May.

HIRAM MOORE, of St. Louis of Mexico, pronounced the after a long storm is a feeling of relief been driven away by Allen's Lung for interfering with the defective." W. Scott Balsam. Only people who have been was loose cult atterney, says: "We cured of throat-ache and sore lungs by not loose. w up new indictments at this remedy can quite realize what that we believe that these the feeling is. There is no opium in the Balsam; Its good effect is radica and lasting. Take a bottle home to-

What You Are Taking William Groves and wife are home use the formula is plain! from Ohio, and will move to Mexico every bottle showing that about April first to reside perman rm. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

ly, having purchased a nice home on West Monroe street. Mr. Groves on February 25 was married to Miss Anders, a most accomplished lady of Jefferson county, Ohio. Mr. Groves citizens, and the LEDGER joins all of our people in extending cordial con-gratulations and welcome them to ry for State Offices-No. O. HOSTETTER, Chairman. Mexico. Mr. Groves is a progressive citizen and will help make Mexico a

exico LEDGER is 47 years old city. one of Missouri's foremost weeklies.—Laddonia Herald. The Burlington and Alton are aranging to have a large rou built just northeast of the Lawder homestead, east of this city. More ground is being purchased from the Lawders for the site. The roundhouse

nan! He can't help it. will be nearly two miles from the local s bilious. He needs a yards in this city. ver pill-Ayer's Pills. ct directly on the liver

rchased the horse while on a

MEXICO IS STORM SWEPT

Much Damage Done By Heavy Wind Storm in This City Late Thursday Afternoon.

TWO PERSONS INJURED.

Trees Uprooted, Out Houses Blown Away, Houses Unroofed and Broken Plate Glass In the Path of the Storm -- People Were Terror-Stricken -- Great Damage Reported in Several States.

OTHER DAMAGE DONE

West Jackson street, a summer kitch-

of the house to the west side, where

At the home of J. V. Williams or

up and thrown against the west room.

was in another part of the house from

ing to his wife Mr. Williams said:

had been in a sure enough cyclone.

and otherwise damaged.

Ns. Myers' barn was lifted from its

The Court House was damag

J. N. Baskett's house was sligh

end of the world was coming.

blowing down of signs.

towns indicate that the storm was ac-

The southern part of Pettis county

suffered perhaps more than any other

at Moberly, Mo., and one of the em

A heavy rainfall was general

In Nebraska the rain came in tim

to check a prairie fire which was

Col. Joe Rickey's Daughter Dead.

irs. McSweeney was the dau

SAGINAW, MICH., March 23.-Mrs.

Ira Hite fell from the Ends bridge

ravaging the country.

W. J. Botta and J. T. Johnson were

over into Elmer Rutter's vard.

two large bill boards.

While the wind storm, which took | who is hostler for the Alton round ace in Mexico Thursday evening at bouse. He had his arm and leg broken. :30 o'clock was not a evelone it came very close to being one. A storm like trees, out houses and chimneys were wood was thrown from the north side blown down in and around the city. Great excitement provalled in the the kitchen originally stood. lowntown district. Awnings were J. W. Atchison, living on West twisted and signs blown from their Monroe street, suffered considerable

Windsor Hotels all came down to the West Love street considerable dam-

urned into small rivers, the down

WHERE THE STORM STARTED. southwest of the City Cemetery, where two clouds came together.

The only way to accomplish anything Frank Williams, who is sexton at the Cemetery, says things were lively so in our new shaft and have found at last an excellent quality of fire clay

PATH OF THE STORM. The storm traveled from southwest French, occupied by Price Guthrie, to northeast. Its first damage was suffered severly from the storm. The

blown off of Mr. Williams bouse, and his loss on household goods was con- storm from the start, and that it was ply to his letter.

nemory of Isaac C. French, was per's saloon was blown in, while the

JAY BENNETT'S CLOSE CALL.

the bouse. When in about 10 feet of landed on the inside just in time to save his life. One of the limbs of the feet,

tree struck his arm, inflicting a severe WILKERSON HOME STRUCK.

The storm next swooped down on the large two-story frame dwelling surance. and fresh strawberries; and the last this city. The front part of Mr. Wilkerson's beautiful home was twisted from the north to the west, while a porch was driven into the ground north of Mexico during the whole everal feet. At the time of the

in the house, neither of whom were intered Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson were in this city during the storm

through the western and northern residence districts, taking before it in the city and suburbs. One huntrees, fences, out buildings, parts of dred dwellings were damaged. roofs, shutters and everything that A windstorm, accompanied by rain,

The first damage in this city by the storm was at the Mexico Crystal Ice

was blown over on Jerry Curry, col.,

rain storm that in some places injured JERRY CURRY INJURED. The sand bouse at Union Station Telegrams from several interior

March. April, May

everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best adthing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other cruptions that have come on your face and body.

The Wabash shops we at Moberly, Mo., and one ployes painfully injured.

A heavy rainfall we throughout Oklahoma, Nebraska.

In Nebraska the rain control of the property of the property

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DAVID HOLLOPETER.

rmerly With the Ledger to Short-ly Marry a Popular Mexico Girl.

David Hollopeter, who was formerly with the Mexico LEDGER, has for the ast year or two been with the Spokane ngton) Review. David is a splendid boy, but since his brother Harry changed his name he has been figuring that before he could get some follow the example set by his brother and change his own. His sweetheart, who lives in Mexico, is a most sensible girl, and is not marrying David on acloved him. The following from the Spokane (Wash.) Review states the to have a wedding shortly. The LED-OBB joins other friends in extending

ADA.

August Weber's house in North Mexico lost its roof, while the house peter, a pressman in the employ of A. M. Cole, from his old love in reply to a letter of David's to Miss Ada Westrope in Mexico, Mo., telling her that he had suffered ridicule and humil-Mr. Coatsworth's barn looks like it ation enough on account of his name county School Commissioner without inflicting the curse on his innocent family to be. He added that innocent family to be. He added that A blacksmith shop in north Mexico The residence property of the Misses he purposed going before the court here and having his name changed to tion, so as to leave no breath of such

The letter was a complete guarantee a sure enough cyclone. His wind to David that the girl loves him much vote before the house understood the

over his name.

April 1 will be the date when Mr. glass on the west side of the Ringo Hollopeter will forever forsake Spofavorable auspices. It is a leight Miss Dottie Wheeler began the lail, conservative country er.

At the Bennett farm, just north of was blown out.

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Three or four small boys who were playing around the depot were blown completely away.

Chairman's ruling.

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> BAYS SHE WAS MISQUOTED. Mr. Null's store on North Jefferson Miss Ada Westrope when seen by street, was moved from its foundation the Spokane, Washington, paper which contained the write-up printed the house. When in account we was up. plank and sustained a painful scalp in the LEBORER TRUESGRY, stating that the kitchen door a large tree was up. in the Lapous Thursday, stat peter as follows: "Never mind the ame; come imediately," had mis foundation and carried about thirty quoted her, as the telegram she sent was "Never mind the name: letter fol

> > Westrope will not divulge. While admitting that there is engagement existing between her and if he does the wrong thing or norbing Mr. Hollopeter, Miss Westrope said that she did not care to discuss her Painkiller, the staunch old remed

Miss Westrope, who is chief operator at the Mexico telephone exchange, is quite popular with her many friends She says that Mr. Hollopeter wil probably arrive in this city from Sp kane about April 4.

storm, and for a while thought the Fair announces that those who enter he mosque of Omaz will be obliged to emove their shoes before they will be An electrical storm which passed allowed to go in. It will be interest ing to see how many Americans are over East St. Louis Thursday night

Miss Mamile Rines in St. Louis.

struck St. Louis about 8 o'clock. Little damage was reported beyond the TRY Missouri was swept by a wind and



Eugene McSweeney died last night of peritonitis following an operation. than other brands do with milk.

the late Col. Joseph K. Bickey of Mis- 10c The Pound.

REED'S TWENTY.

in Town - Lieutenant Governor Rubey Makes Plea for Harmony.

NEVADA, March 25 .- Folk has car ried Vernon county, he now having fifty-nine delegates to the County onvention and Reed twenty.

The total number of delegates at to-day's mass meeting is eighty-seven. To-morrow's convention will select

Great interest has been taken in to day's contest on account of Vernon be ing one of the big counties. A. B lockerel and A. J. Daly were th leaders of the Folk moven them is largely due the Folk victory. By all interests, this election is regarded the most significant yet held in the gubernatorial campaign, since the Folk men did not claim the cour ty except as a battleground in which they had a chance. The Reed fol-lowers had openly claimed the county

Reed's 20 votes all came from the country, while Folk has 39 from the ountry and 20 out of the city, he having carried all of the city wards. Lieutenant Governor Tom L. Re

bey addressed a crowd in front of Ho-tel Mitchell after the victory had een announced. He appealed to all Democrats to stand toge Such was the contents of a cheering telegram that came to David C. Holloing the victory with a fireworks dis

roof on the rear part of the house was been done by a brother. But the girl said she did not care anything about this duty in a way that will be creditable to Democracy and ourselves."

William West says that he saw the John Shanks nominated Verkan

Many trees and monuments in the Cemetery were blown down.

The large monument erected to the

A large plate glass in Wm. Kem—

The large monument erected to the content of the large monument erected to retary. Confusion reigned for a time. A dozen men protested against the chairman's ruling.

Verkamp. The Folk force then elect ed a secretary, and carried the pre

Missouri State Insane Asylum vote was cast. Folk won a complete victory. They carried it by a vote of 49, which was quite a surprise to the Reed forces.

Doing the Right Thing. The trouble begins with a tickling

that cures a cold in twenty-four hour

Married Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Mabel L. Me-The solemn and interesting cere

Kinney, of this city, and Mr. Frank Ashworth, of St. Charles, took plac Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Henry Boedeker, on Kingshighway. mony was performed by Rev. R. M

of friends and relatives. Miss McKinney is the accomplished young daughter of County Surveyor R.S. Mckinney and was one of Mexi co's sweetest young girls.

rence held in this city last Septem ber; and has always been very libers with his means to the support of Central College, of this State.

At a meeting of the Mexico Band Wednesday night Cortez Edmonston

Harry Pratt, Clarence Hopkins and Tom Null were elected members of of the board of directors, and A. J. Winscott was authorized to secur prices on instruments.

ings on the C. R. Gamble property, in the same part of the county, were

seriously damaged. Rural Mail Carriers Appointed. Harry G. McGee has been appointe carrier and Clarence Waters substitut for the rural free delivery mail rout to be established between here

THE ST. LOUIS ATTORNEY GETS FIFTY-NINE DELEGATES TO

FOLK WINS IN ALL NEVADA WARDS

Five more small precincts are to be neard from, but they cannot effect

nine delegates to the State Conven-

for chairman and took aye and no

In Washington township, where th

in the throat and a nagging little cough. Soreness in the chest follows and the patient wonders if he is going Certainly not if he uses Perry Davis There is but one Painkiller, Perry

sidence of the groom's sister, Mrs. After the ceremony the young

couple received the congratulation

Prominent Methodist Bead Died at Tina, Carroll county, Mo. n March 25, E. G. Stone, aged about 76 years. Mr. Stone was a well known Missourian and prominent Methodist He gave the first five hundred dollars toward the call from Japan at the con

Rev. John Anderson, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of Mexico, will preach the funeral sermon at Tina

Harding, Vice-President, in addition to officers already selected.

Horses Killed. During the wind storm Thursday Cory, who lives about six miles south west of Mexico, was blown down and two of his horses killed. His smoke house was also destroyed. Out build-

from the humbler walks of life.
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My life hung by a mere thread. I was waiting for months to die.

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most a miracle,

"I took your medicine but three months, when I could do my housework and washing, and have been doing it ever since. Now I am able to do anything. You would never think I had been troubled with such a serious filtness. I shall always keep your medicine in my house."—Mrs. Sarah Smart.

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Mrs. A. G. Turner is recovering Hon. C. F. Clark is home from a

Prosecuting Attorney H. L. Bickley

ousiness trip to Texas. NEW YORK, March 23.-There is a mor here that former President Deputy County Clerk J. B. Graham Policarpo Bonilla, of Honduras, has is able to be out again.

been tried by court-martial and senin attendance at the workout of Mo- tenced to be shot to death, says a dis- will aid in lighting spread of consump-N. O. Nelson enlists in number who Misses Susle and Margaret French

B. R. Middleton recently sold a

General Policarpo Bonilla for many

Quite a number of cyclone insur-George Boomer is arranging to

a dwelling bouse. D. S. Burroughs and wife are home

6. 7. Grove box. 250 spent several months. Col. Z. W. Hook, of the Auxvasse

The Shelbyville (Mo.) Herald refer-ing to the death of Squire John D. Melson, father of ex-Sheriff Mat Melico friends Saturday. Traveling Passenger Agent L. H In the death of Mr. Melson one of head-quarters in this city.

the oldest and best men of our city Mrs. H. T. Brooks and Miss Janie and county has passed away. He was converted and joined the church in Sinclair attended the dress-makers' Col. Vincent Marmaduke, of Marshobligation as a Christian man. His all, died in that city Friday morning.

me was a place of prayer and bible The funeral will be conducted Sunday Illinois, formerly of Mexico, is reportpass his home at the time. He be- ed to be almost blind on account of

B. F. Fox, is a candidate for Conject to the rules and usages of the steem. He was honorable in every Democratic party. C. D. Rodgers is in Mexico after a

elected County Treasurer, which office business trip to Texas. Charley's many friends hope he will go into business in Mexico again. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bork. stablished such a reputation for head, of Mexico City, Mexico, a son.

fairness that more cases were brought Mrs. Burkhead was formerly Miss before him for adjustment than before Anna Hinde, of this city. The plow which has been on the that he would as soon try a case be- for a week should be removed. It may northeast corner of the public square

fore Squire Melson in a Justice court cause a runaway and cost the city a length upon this sketch, leaving that There will be an exhibit of goats at for an obituary to appear later, but the World's Fair. The fair managers simply to cover the principal points wanted to shut them out but the goat

of the life of a robust, christian man, owners just butted in anyway.—Herone who lived beyond three score ald, Topeka, Kansas. The anti-Yates forces in Illinois fear a plan has been formed whereby

the state committee, which is coutrolled absolutely by Governor Yates. may take upon itself the privilege of naming the temporary organization of died of consumption in Chicago a few the Republican State Convention.

Mail and Express, to L. A. Bird, re- DRINKING TOO MUCH

erprise. Possession has been given, SICK HEADACHE

and nervousness which follows, the appetite and temove gluor ings. Elegantly sugar coated. along independent lines in the future. Miss Annabelle Arnold is home from Take No Substitute.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH FOLK CARRIES VERNON CATARRH THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL CHRONIC DISEASES. "Pe-ru-na is a Blessing to Those Troubled With Catarrh," Says United States Senator Corbin.

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to Make Life Short and Miserable. Wonderful Cures Are Made

Catarrh Improperly Treated is Sure

DREAM OF THE BOWLER.

S. McKinley, Formerly of This City, Rolls Twelve Straight Strikes— The Feat is Achieved in Workout Preparatory to State Championship Match. Had there been a crowd of spectators

Kinley and Kohl on the Püster alleys patch from Panama. He was arrested yesterday afternoon it is safe to say and thrown into prison last month est bit of enthusiastic cheering along chamber of deputies, it being charged in the fourth game played that ever that a plot against the government of R rang through the corridors of the President Manuel Bonilla was batchbuilding. As it was the few who did ing among them. witness McKinley's wonderful exhibition of 12 straight strikes did make things hum, and the great bowler was and it was said that he was the only storm. overwhelmed with hand-wringings and man who ever retired from office wil engratulations. This was a great lingly and without starting a revoluleat, and only marred by the fact that tion to bring him back into power the 12 strikes were not scored in one game. Nine came in the third came which the two highreliers bowled, and three in the next. Had they come in Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

one game it would have been a 300 score and a record, the highest possiole-a perfect game. "Mack" and Kohl were practicing in preparation for their participation the state championship series that is to be rolled this week at the Pfister alleys between the Pfisters, the champons of the western part of the state and the eastern champions from Liv-

ingston. The two teams will come to-



MOTHER'S FRIEND

his young manhood, and he never An embalmed cat of the era of Rubashes, said to be 9,000 years old, will faltered or wavered in his duties and be exhibited at the World's Fair. A ore or so of embalmed pugulists of study, and his nightly devotions were the year of our Lord 1904 would be an exhibit calculated to awake intense a benediction to those who chanced to gratification in the breasts of many longed to the pioneer school of Chrisring followers.-Chicago Inter-Ocean. tianity and learned and observed his E. A. Shannon, of Mexico, is a canduties faithfully and well. didate for public administrator. As a citizen he stood in the highest detail of his life, having the full confi dence of all people. In 1884 be was ostice of the Peace for many years, and while holding this position he any other Justice in the county. The late Richard P. Giles once remarked as before a Circuit Judge Its not our purpose to dwell at

